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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2002 for the above identified patent application, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time and required fee are also submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1, 4, 6-14, 22, 23, 27, 28, and 57 as follows (a marked-up copy of the rewritten claims showing changes is provided in Appendix A):

1. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
an effective amount of amlodipine;